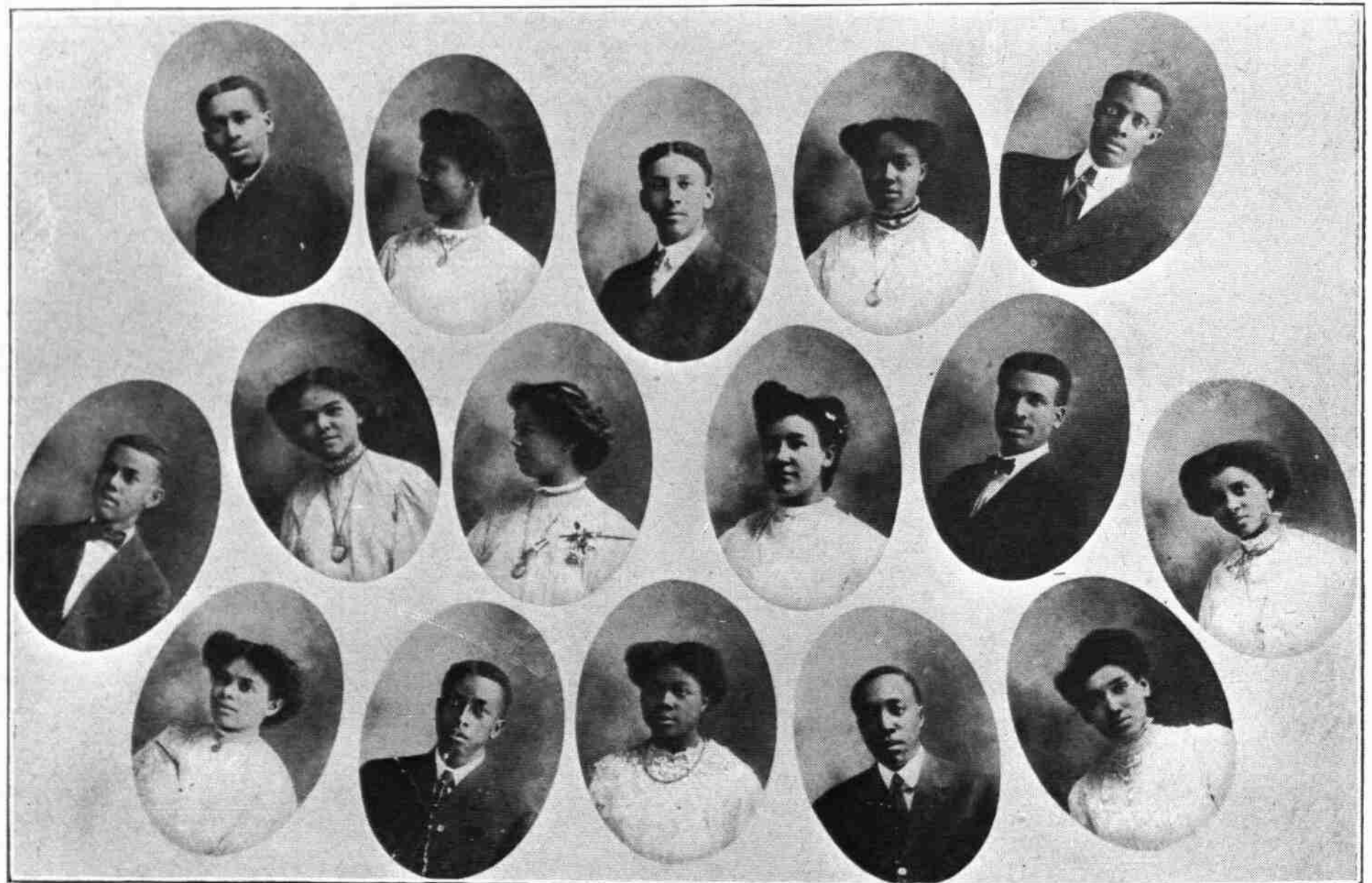




**REV. JOSEPH A. BOOKER, D.D.**

President since 1889, of Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark. Four hundred students, including 25 in the theological department, were enrolled in 1908, with 12 teachers. The approximate annual expenses are \$20,000. In 1907 the American Baptist Home Mission Society gave \$1,100, the Woman's Society \$300, and the remainder was secured from the Negro Baptists of Arkansas and other friends. The college has 18 city lots with three fine buildings, and a fourth in process of erection. "The Griggs Industrial Farm" is owned and operated by the school. It consists of 100 acres, four miles beyond the city limits, is named in honor of Miss Helen M. Griggs, who gave most of the money for its purchase.



**GRADUATING CLASS, 1908, ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.**

Arkansas Baptist College founded in 1884, by the Negro Baptist Convention, of Arkansas, is owned by the convention, and is aided by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The property is valued at \$75,000.



**WALKER BAPTIST INSTITUTE, AUGUSTA, GA.**

Two graduates each year, a boy and a girl, are given \$25 scholarships in Atlanta Baptist College and Spelman Seminary, through the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Each church of the Walker Baptist Association has one free scholarship at the Institute for every \$25 contributed to the Association.

## **Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.**

**Rev. C. T. Walker, D.D., LL.D.,  
President**

FOUNDED in 1892, and owned by the Walker Baptist Association, upon whose members it depends largely for support. The property is valued at \$15,000. The annual expenses are \$4,000. The American Baptist Home Mission Society contributes \$500 a year for the support of teachers. Prof. P. George Appling, A.B., is principal of the institute. The enrollment in 1908 was 9 teachers and 300 students, with 20 studying for the ministry. In addition to the literary studies, the Institute course includes instruction in sewing for the girls.